

(440 - Conservations Program Manual)
Exhibit 520.97 -AD-245

AD-245 (9-11-95)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REQUEST FOR COST-SHARES	ST. & CO. & C/D	CONTROL NO. (F/Y & NO.)
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(AD-245 replaces ACP-245 and SIP-245)

FARM No.	NAME AND ADDRESS	FARMLAND	PROGRAM CODE	FUND CODE	CONTRACT/LTA & ITEM NO.	PRIMARY PURPOSE	OTHER FARMS
							YES
							NO
		CROPLAND					
TRACT No.							
TELEPHONE No.							

DESCRIPTION OF PRACTICE OBJECTIVE:

PRACTICE LOCATION:

FOR USE BY THE APPROVING OFFICIAL

Number A	Practice Title B	Extent Requested C	Extent Approved D	Rate E	C/S Approved F	I plan to start the practice
					\$	
						I plan to complete the practice

CONSERVATION PLAN:	Farm Plan By NRCS Yes No	Forest Plan By FS Yes No	Other Plan Yes No	Partnership: Joint Venture:	Yes No Yes No
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APPLICANT'S REQUEST

Request cost-share assistance under the program to meet the objective described above. This practice would not be performed without Federal cost-sharing. If cost-sharing is approved for the practice requested, I agree to refund all or part of the funds said to me as determined by the Approving Official, if, before expiration of the specified practice lifespan I, (a) destroy the approved practice, or (b) voluntarily relinquish control or title to the land on which the approved practice has been established and the new owner and/or operator of the land does not agree in writing to properly maintain the practice for the remainder of its lifespan. I have not yet started this practice, and except for ECP requests, I understand that if I begin the practice before receiving written approval I may be denied funding. I authorize a representative of USDA to have access to the practice site area. I understand that form "CONTINUATION FOR AD-245" is by reference incorporated herein.

SIGNATURE:	DATE:	Estimated \$ C/S Value	C/S Willing \$ to Approve
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APPROVAL ACTION - The Approving Official approved the extent shown in **BLOCK D** above and the cost-share shown in **BLOCK F** above for this practice.

FOR THE APPROVING OFFICIAL :

	DATE:	PRACTICE EXPIRATION DATE:

REMARKS:

For SIP and FIP Only: I certify that I do not own more 1000 acres of eligible forestland in the United States or any territory or possession of the U.S.		Acres if more than 1,000	Date Waiver Approved
SIGNATURE:	DATE:		
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AD-245 (9-11-95)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PRACTICE APPROVAL AND PAYMENT APPLICATION	ST. & CO. & C/D	CONTROL NO. (F/Y & NO.)
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FARM No.	NAME AND ADDRESS	FARMLAND	PROGRAM CODE	FUND CODE	CONTRACT/LTA & ITEM NO.	PRIMARY PURPOSE	EXPIRATION NOTICE Practice must be completed and reported by
		CROPLAND					ID:
TRACT No.							
TELEPHONE No.							

Your request for program cost-sharing to perform the practice shown below is approved for the farm identified above. If you decide not to perform this practice, or if you cannot complete it by the expiration date, please notify the Approving Official's office in writing at once.

DESCRIPTION OF PRACTICE OBJECTIVE:

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Number A	Practice Title B	Extent Requested C	Extent Approved D	Rate E	C/S Approved F	Extent Performed G	Cost-Shares Earned H
					\$		\$

INSTRUCTIONS TO PARTICIPANT: To receive payment or credit for any cost-shares earned on this practice, report performance in col. G and complete ITEMS X and Y below; date and sign the certification below; and file with the issuing office by the date noted in EXPIRATION NOTICE.

X. Did you bear all the expense (except for program cost-sharing) for performing this practice? (If No. report name(s) and address(es) of other person(s) or agency who bore any part of the expenses. Also show kind, extent and value of their contribution.)

YES NO

APPROVAL ISSUED BY APPROVING OFFICIAL (FOR SIP) APPROVAL MAILED BY CED

DATE

Total Cost-Shared Earned

\$

Payment Advance (Partial Payment)

\$

Is Partic, on FSA Debt Reg.? Y N

\$

Setoff

\$

Debt Assignment

\$

Y. During the current fiscal year Oct. 1 - Sep. 30, have you received or will you receive a cost-share payment under the same program on this or any other farm other than through this AD-245? (If yes, report State, Country, and amount by farm.)

YES NO

Net Payment

\$ 0.00

Payment Approved (initials)
(For SIP) C/S Earned Approved by

Date

ACH/Check Number
(For SIP) Calc. Verify By

Date

CERTIFICATION BY PARTICIPANT: I Certify that the above information is true and correct. I further certify that the entry in Column G shows that the practice was performed in accordance with the practice specifications and other program requirements. I hereby apply for payment to the extent that the Approving Official has determined that the practice has been performed and further certify that this payment is not a duplicate of any other earned by me. I agree to maintain this practice for at least years following the year the practice is completed. I agree to refund all or part of the cost-share assistance paid to me, as determined by the Approving Official, if before expiration of the practice lifespan specified above, I (a) destroy the practice installed, or (b) voluntarily relinquish control or title to the land on which the installed practice has been established and the new owner and/or operator of the land does not agree in writing to properly maintain the practice for the remainder of its specified lifespan. I understand that form "CONTINUATION FOR AD-245" is by reference incorporated herein and with this page constitutes the entire agreement between the parties.

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FORM AD-245 ATTACHMENT
(PRIVACY ACT, PUBLIC BURDEN,
COMPLIANCE AND PENALTY STATEMENT)

PRIVACY ACT AND PUBLIC BURDEN STATEMENT

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a). The information is necessary to monitor participation in USDA cost-share programs. Information provided on AD-245, Request of Cost-Shares/Practice Approval/Payment Application may be furnished to other USDA agencies, IRS, Department of Justice, or other State and Federal law enforcement agencies, and in response to orders of a court magistrate or administrative tribunal. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 25 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate, or any other aspects of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Department of Agriculture, Clearance Officer, OIRM, Room 404-W, Washington, D.C. 20250; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction (OMB No. 0560-0082), Washington, DC 20503.

COMPLIANCE AND PENALTY STATEMENT

The program for which this cost-share application is being completed is listed under the PROGRAM CODE on pages 1 and 2. No monies or benefits may be paid out under this program unless this report is completed and filed as required by existing law and regulations and unless there is full compliance with all terms and conditions of the provisions of existing law and regulations and any agreements executed with respect to that program by the participant in the program.

The basic program and regulations which apply to the cost-share programs are the subject of this agreement and incorporated herein by reference:

for	SIP	at	36	CFR	Part 230
for	ACP	at	7	CFR	Part 701,
for	FIP	at	7	CFR	Part 701,
for	CRP	at	7	CFR	Parts 704 and 1410,
for	MYCS	at	7	CFR	Part 1413,

(For other programs inquire where the application is submitted.)

There may also be other regulations that apply. Any fraudulent claims made hereunder may subject the applicant to Federal criminal and civil penalties as provided for in USC 207, 1001, and 31 USC 231.

In the event of a conflict between these or other regulations and the terms of this contract, the provisions of the regulations will prevail.

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